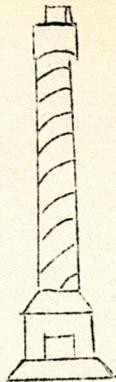
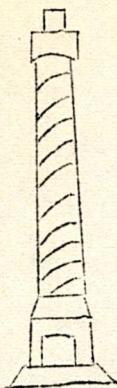


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'door to greet us. A radiance'
'that is His love. A memory to'
'quicken most heartbeats. A tear'
'or so to be shed. A feeling of'
'warmth by a fireside. Glad tidings'
'of joy to be read. God's greatest gift'
'to all peoples. A babe in Bethlehem born'
'These are the blessings we reap on the dawn'
of a Christmas morn.

May
every day
bring you
happiness

This is our holiday wish.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY HOLIDAY



THE COLUMN

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

IMPORTANT DATES

December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Years Day
January 14	Monthly Report Due
January 29	See School Calendar
February 5	See School Calendar
February 11	Monthly Report Due
February 11	Arbor Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Oregon Admission Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
March 11	Monthly Report Due

MONTHLY REPORTS

May we again urge accuracy in your monthly reports! When errors occur, reports for an entire year sometimes need to be revised. Accuracy on the first report will save both you and us inconvenience. We require only copy of the report. If there are errors, we shall return it for correction.



Clatsop Census

The census report of children living in Clatsop County has not been completed. We expect all figures to be compiled by the beginning of next week and then we will distribute the first half of County School Fund.

O.E.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES

The O.E.A. membership in Clatsop County is far from 100%. We hope that you will be able to pay your dues in our professional organization without further delay. The

Oregon Education Association is doing and has done many things for the schools of Oregon. Let us make our membership a credit to the professional spirit in Clatsop County.

"Some pay when due,
Some pay when past due,
some never do,
What do you do?????"

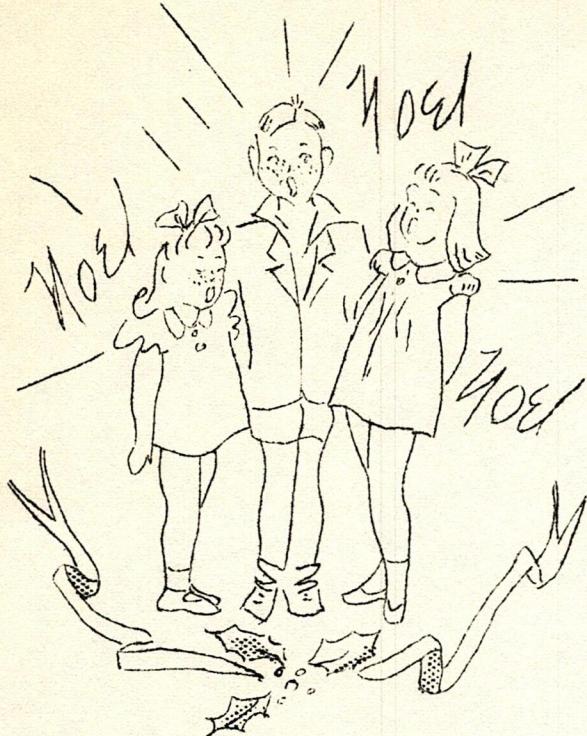
AVAILABLE BULLETINS

You may obtain the following bulletins from the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gilma Endicott who has her office in the Post Office Building, Astoria:

- HE 109 Wholesome Sweets for Christmas
- HE 253 Foods and Nutrition Subproject
17, Christmas Sweets
- HE 260 Fruit Cakes & Plum Puddings
- HE 272 Christmas Cookies
- HE 295 Twenty Ways of Using Ore. Carrots
(contains recipe: Carrot Pudding)
- HE 816 Holiday Sweets
- HE 1404 Christmas Party Suggestions
- HE 1927 Sugar Saving Christmas Sweets
- HE 1980 Poultry Cookery
- HE 6-204 Holiday Decorations from Nature

FISH BOWL - BOUNCING SNOW BALLS

Colored water
Flowers floating
Citric acid, 4 tablespoons
3 teaspoons soda
Moth balls



There are two little pamphlets
that would be nice for you and
your school--

"Highway of Happiness"
Beall Pipe & Tank Corp.,
1945 N. Columbia Blvd.,
Portland 3, Oregon.

This pamphlet has nice stories.

"The Art of Living Successfully"
Clint W. Lee Co.,
501 East Pine,
Seattle 22, Washington.

This has nice poetry.

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STANDARD SCHOOL BROADCAST

Music characteristic of American life will keynote the Standard School Broadcast from December 2 through January 30. The program, designed for use in classrooms, is broadcast over the NBC Pacific network Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m. P.S.T., and 11-11:30 a.m., C.D.S.T. and M.S.T.

American folk-music continues to highlight the program, together with dramatic sketches about folk-heroes and heroines who symbolize America's past.

A horse will be the hero of the Standard School Broadcast of Thursday, January 6. He is the mythical White Stallion, first renowned in Indian Legends. The music for this program will be home song, including some of Stephen Foster's familiar works that have come to be part of the nation's folk-music.

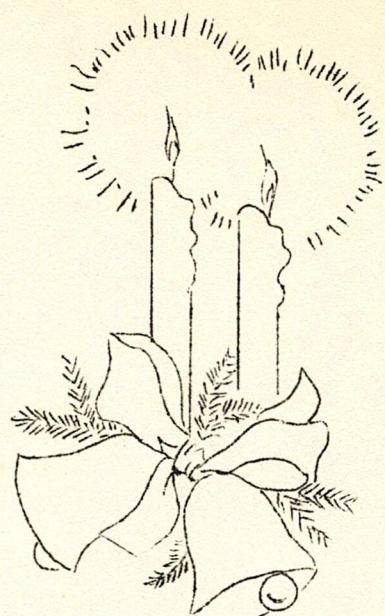
Music for social dancing in America, broadcast January 13, will range from old fiddle tunes to modern music.

Climaxing the programs on American life, the January 20 Standard School Broadcast will present America's patriotic music. These selections will be woven into an adaptation of the story of Philip Nolan, who recorded America's history during his long exile as "the man without a country."

The 20-year old Standard School Broadcast is presented as a public service by the Standard Oil Company of California. The Teacher's Manual for the program is available to educators upon request to Standard of California, 225 Bush Street, San Francisco.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The County library thanks you for its patronage this year, and, although it means more work for us, we are glad that you are using the Bookmobile and its services more each year.

Keep up the good work, and don't forget to let your county and city commissioners know that you appreciate this service and want it to continue. That means financial support, which unless it is improved by next year, will force your library to discontinue its county-wide service.



Junior Red Cross News

The Clatsop County Chapter of the American Red Cross is happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Arthur VanDusen as new Chairman of the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Albert Luukinen, former chairman will now serve in the capacity of Vice chairman.

A council meeting of all city schools was held on December 2nd at the Astoria High School. There was a large and enthusiastic representation and Junior Red Cross activities were discussed. Great interest was apparent in the new Art program sponsored by the National Junior Red Cross. Several new activities, among them, a Junior Disaster Committee, and a Speaker's Bureau were presented to the group by Mrs. Luukinen for consideration.

Arrangements are being completed for a council meeting of Junior Red Cross County Schools sometime early in January. We sincerely hope all schools will have completed and mailed in their enrollment cards at that time. Although a majority of the schools have completed their records, there are still some schools which have not reported. We are most anxious to reach our 100% enrollment goal, and have all Clatsop County schools participating in the interesting activities placed at their disposal.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the Junior Red Cross members of Clatsop County.

Mrs. Arthur VanDusen, Chrm.,
Clatsop Co. Junior Red Cross.

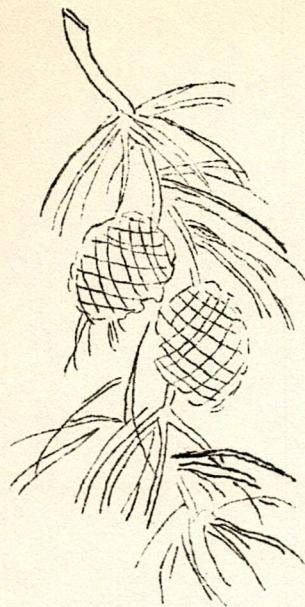
"Alcohol" was the repeated response of a man booked on a drunken charge in Seattle, to the officer's question, "What is your name?" Examination of the man's billfold revealed his name as Al Cohol, and he seemed to live up to it.

OREGON

THE TEACHER'S CODE OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Adopted in 1916

1. To govern one's conduct in public and private life by highest principles of courage, justice, morality, and truth.
2. To be loyal to all movements looking toward the raising of the standards of the teaching profession with a reciprocal loyalty among teachers, superintendents, and principals.
3. Not to make application for an administrative position until a vacancy has occurred, nor to apply for other positions until every effort has been made to determine whether a vacancy exists.
4. Never underbid, never undermine.
5. To withdraw immediately all applications when a contract has been signed, and to notify immediately all persons who may be actually assisting in securing a position.
6. To have a high regard for the sacredness of a contract, while in turn employers should have every regard for the advancement of a teacher.
7. To take active part in all community activities of an educational nature.
8. To refuse to give or accept open recommendations.
9. To support the state association to the extent of subscribing to the Oregon Teachers Monthly.



Merry Christmas? Yes, I wish it
To the whole wide world tonight,
All the Happiness and splendor,
All the glory and the light,
All the joy and power triumphant,
All the quietness and peace
Of the Christ who gave us Christmas--
Wish that it would never cease.

Merry Christmas? Yes, I wish it--
Wish that every heart were filled
With the love that dwelt within Him,
With the joy that His heart thrilled!
Then would every human being
Live in peace the wide world o'er
And the angel strain, triumphant,
Would re-echo evermore!

M. Lucile Ford

LOANED BOOKS

If you borrowed some of our books from this office, will you please return them? Some of them are on the adopted list and we want to make up a display of them. We have allowed some books to be taken away as gifts.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all the teachers, school boards and patrons for their co-operation during the sixteen years spent as County School Superintendent, and I sincerely hope that you will give your assistance to my successor, Mr. E. D. Towler.

"Oh, the road of life is a long, long way,
Which we travel but once for all!
And our hearts are glad, or our hearts are sad,
As our fortunes rise and fall."

"But when we come to the end of the road,
And look back o'er many a mile,
Not the foes we beat, but the friends we greet
Will make our lives worth while."

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Anne Lewis
Anne Lewis,
Co. School Supt.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL MY DEAR
CHILDREN